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In re Application of:

Robert E. DVORAK

Application No. 09/708,944

Confirmation No. 3032

Filed: 08 November 2000

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
 DISTRIBUTION OF FASHION AND  
 SEASONAL GOODS**

Group Art Unit: 3623

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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U.S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following document(s):

- Response to Office Action of 26 January 2005**, for which no claims fee is due
- Petition for Extension of Time (one-month)**
- Credit Card Authorization Form** for the one-month extension fee of \$60

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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